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Annual Report

Town of Wentworth,

1899--1900.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Wentworth, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

1900:
PLYMOUTH RECORD PRINT,
PLYMOUTH, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Year Ending February 15, 1900.

Amount of assessment which was given to collector for collection, \$4,208 43

The selectmen have received and turned over to town treasurer:

State, balance due after paying state tax,	\$ 382 63
County for support of paupers, May term,	40 00
Elias McGinnis for quarantine expenses,	15 75
J. W. Lyon for sewer pipe,	1 71
Francis Meloon for burial expenses of Charlotte B. Clifford,	28 50
Amos Clark for one cask Portland cement,	2 50

	\$ 471 09

The selectmen have given orders on the town treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

SCHOOL BOARD.

For support of schools,	\$1,251 19
School supplies,	73 63

	\$1,324 82

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Appropriation,	\$ 31 20
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Elbridge Boardman, 1-2 cord wood for town house,	\$ 2 00
C. E. Caswell, printing town reports,	20 40
J. W. Lyon, cash paid out,	4 20

H. B. Ramsey, for police duty,	\$ 1 50
Universalist society, rents on lease land 3 years,	30 00
Congregational society, rents on lease land 2 years,	12 00
Free Will Baptist society, rent on lease land for one year,	7 00
H. D. Morey, painting town house outside and varnishing inside,	132 06
J. H. Emery, work on town pound,	4 50
Max W. Whitcher, freight on seats for town hall,	14 18
Ben B. Foster, services for board of health,	22 27
American School Furniture Co., seats for town hall,	99 42
John McLaughlin, work on town pound,	5 13
George H. Brown, lighting bridge,	15 00
J. P. Currier, perambulating town line,	8 00
F. E. Libbey, work on town pound,	7 50
Isaac Burnham, drawing and setting up seats for town hall,	1 00
James Emery, work and posts for pound,	2 60
J. A. Davis, curtains for town house,	3 25
A. L. Davis, hanging curtains in town house,	50
W. E. Libbey, use of watering trough,	2 00
J. B. Foster, use of watering trough,	1 50
L. W. Moore, use of watering trough,	2 00
Mrs. Ellen Pillsbury, use of watering trough,	1 50
Thomas Huckins, use of watering trough 2 years,	3 00
C. T. Gove, use of watering trough,	1 50
Charlotte D. Hall, return of births,	50
G. H. Sanborn, return of births and deaths,	2 25
E. G. Sprague, return of births and deaths,	5 50
A. S. Russell, " " "	50
G. A. Weaver, return of birth,	25
H. W. Herbert, perambulating town line,	4 50
W. A. Flanders, retainer and services,	17 25
J. W. Lyon, cash paid out and wire,	10 44
Fred E. Libbey, road agent, supplies for 1898,	2 16

W. A. Whitcher for one ox yoke,	\$ 5 00
J. A. Davis for supplies,	3 05
William Johnson, keeping twelve tramps,	6 00
G. H. Rollins, grading town house yard,	19 00
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	\$470 41

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Highway surveyors,	\$ 853 96
E. C. Sherwell,	2 27
C. H. Merrill, lumber,	48 36
J. E. Foster for repairing Thayer bridge,	11 25
F. E. Fletcher for lumber,	61 84
A. A. Brown, "	74 78
F. E. Fletcher, "	9 00
M. W. Whitcher, freight on cement and sewer grates,	5 16
" " " brick and sewer pipe,	84 60
A. A. Brown, lumber,	10 54
Thompson & Hoague, sewer pipe,	91 84
" " " grates and bases,	41 60
Dan C. Pillsbury, lumber,	2 88
D. W. Gibson, brick,	50 00
Woodworth & Co., cement,	31 50
J. H. Merrill, supplies,	6 00
H. M. Bowen,	4 25
George L. Sturtevant, blacksmithing,	7 78
G. M. Downing,	7 50
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	\$1,405 11

SNOW BILLS.

Eugene Emery,	\$ 1 00
Myron Downing,	5 50

F. E. Libbey,	\$ 98 06
W. O. Randall,	3 00
Horace Pease,	4 40
Charles Keneson,	9 35
B. C. Fellows,	6 58
Andy Chase,	2 81
Henry Ellsworth,	2 18
Elbridge Ellsworth,	6 50
Job Colburn,	9 81
A. E. Hardy,	6 37
H. W. Simpson,	1 50
George Herbert Brown,	1 13
G. W. Boyd,	1 38
Henry Bickford,	2 50
John Ramsey,	7 11
Charles Robinson,	3 02
X. P. Wright,	4 36
O. O. Whitcher,	7 73
Joseph S. Breck,	2 52
G. M. Downing,	3 50
Walter C. Downing,	2 25
W. W. Brown,	1 45
Mrs. Nelson Ellsworth,	3 45
W. M. Jones,	1 26
Alonzo Sanders,	9 75
Cyrus Downing,	4 35
Amos L. Chase,	11 12
Charles Turner,	2 62
N. D. Johnson,	4 77
Elbridge Ellsworth,	2 54
C. C. Clifford,	2 75
H. C. Blood,	1 37
B. C. Fellows,	1 37
Myron Downing,	87

Elias McGinnis,	\$ 1 44
A. A. Brown,	9 69
J. E. Foster,	2 75

	\$254 11

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. S. Breck, supervisor 1898,	\$ 10 00
J. W. Lyon, services as selectman,	75 00
H. C. Blood, " "	25 00
G. W. Boyd, " "	35 00
D. N. Eaton, services as town treasurer,	25 00
W. H. Davis, town and district clerk,	30 00
" collecting balance of 1898 tax,	13 43
" " 1899 tax,	74 60
J. B. Foster, services on school board,	32 00
I. S. Crosby, " " "	15 00
C. T. Gove, " " "	10 00
T. W. Darling, services on board of health,	4 00
H. D. Morey, " " "	10 00
Auditors for auditing books Feb. 1899,	4 00

	\$363 03

ABATEMENTS.

Abated on taxes 1897,	\$ 1 98
" 1898,	13 74
" 1899,	6 30

	\$ 22 02

LIABILITIES OF TOWN FEB. 15, 1900.

Outstanding orders,	\$ 36 32
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Assets.

Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1900,	\$257 71
Due from collector for unpaid taxes,	472 13
Due from rent on lease land,	34 55
Brick on hand,	6 00
One cask cement,	2 50
Sewer pipe on hand,	8 07
Due from W. W. Brown, for one ox yoke,	5 00
	—————\$785 96
Liabilities,	36 32
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Balance in favor of town,	749 64
Balance in favor of town 1899,	382 45
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Net gain,	\$367 19

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LYON,
HORATIO C. BLOOD,
GEORGE W. BOYD, } *Selectmen
of
Wentworth*

We hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. FOSTER,
THOMAS HUCKINS. } *Auditors.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands treasurer,	\$ 28
Rec'd from lease land rents,	60 60
State treasurer, railroad tax,	539 44
" " savings bank tax,	459 34
" " literary fund,	59 85
County, pauper bills,	40 00
Elias McGinnis, quarantine charges,	15 75
J. W. Lyon for sewer pipe,	1 71
" " one cask cement,	2 50
J. W. Lyon, Charlotte B. Clifford expenses,	28 50
Rent town hall,	21 10
W. H. Davis, collector 1897,	12 48
" " " 1898,	663 04
" " " 1899,	3,730 00
" " town clerk, dog licenses 1899,	99 60
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	\$5,534 19

EXPENDITURES.

Paid county tax 1899,	\$ 543 11
State tax 1899,	476 00
Universalist society,	20 00
Congregational society,	12 00
Baptist society,	7 00
Board of Education,	1,251 19
Miscellaneous bills by order of selectmen,	2,967 18
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	\$5,276 48
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$257 71

D. N. EATON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

1899

Feb. 15,	Cash on hand,	\$ 1 98
1900		
Jan.	Received of town,	31 20
	Received for fines,	1 26
		\$ 34 44

EXPENDITURES.

1899.

July 5,	Paid L. B. Ellsworth, librarian,	\$ 7 50
Aug. 28,	for books and express order,	2 08
	L. B. Ellsworth, services as librarian,	2 10
1900		
Feb. 14,	A. L. Davis, services as librarian,	13 09
		\$ 24 77
	15, Balance on hand,	9 67
		\$ 34 44

Number of books taken from library from Jan. 1,

1899 to Jan. 1, 1900, 1,454

The following books have been added during the year
by purchase and the generosity of friends:

(Books given by Miss Kate Miller.)

No.		Author.
852.	Black Beauty,	Anna Sewall
853.	Beautiful Joe,	Marshall Saunders
854.	In His Steps,	Charles M. Sheldon

(Books purchased.)

855.	Dorothy and Anton,	(Sequel to 838)	Plympton
856.	Sant' Ilario,		F. Marion Crawford
856.	Don Orsino,	"	"

(Books given by Miss Hoyt and Mrs. Wilde.)

858.	Old Friends and New,	Sarah O. Jewett
859.	Lorna Doone,	R. D. Blackmore
860.	Life and Letters of H. B. Stowe,	Annie Fields
861.	David Harum,	Edward Noyes Wescott
862.	Revolutionary Maid,	Amy E. Blanchard
863.	In His Steps,	Charles M. Sheldon
864.	The Orcott Girls,	C. M. Vaille
865.	Success,	Orison Swett Marden
866.	Romance of Discovery,	W. E. Griffiss
867.	Cadet Standish of the St. Louis,	Wm. Drysdale
868.	Hon. Peter Sterling,	F. L. Ford
869.	Penolopes Progress,	Kate D. Wiggin
870.	When Boston Braved the King,	Barton
871.	Richard Carvel,	Winston Churchill
872.	Barbara Heritage,	Deristhe L. Hoyt

JOHN B. FOSTER,
HARRY M. TURNER, }
WALTER LIBBEY. } Trustees.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 21, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Received of district treasurer for last year,	\$ 35 40
" by order of selectmen from town,	1,251 19
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	\$1,286 59

EXPENDITURES.

Care of Ellsworth Hill school house,	\$ 2 50
" South Wentworth school house,	3 00
" Foster school house,	3 00
" Atwell Hill school house,	1 00
" Village school house,	7 00
B. B. Foster, two cords wood,	6 00
Eugene Heath, two cords wood,	6 00
G. W. Howard, wood,	3 75
A. L. Chase, five cords wood,	17 50
J. A. Davis, oil used for heating village school room,	2 50
Martha Brown, cleaning two school rooms,	4 00
M. J. Martin, cleaning school room,	2 00
C. F. Keneson, carrying Atwell Hill scholars to village school 20 weeks,	80 00
J. H. Lund, carrying scholars from east and west sides of river to village 28 weeks,	112 00
Cyrus Downing, carrying scholars from Buffalo district to village 28 weeks,	81 50
A. A. Downing, carrying scholars,	7 00
George E. Brown, teaching 27 weeks,	162 00
Alice E. Hall, teaching 27 weeks,	162 00
Hattie Stickney, teaching 8 weeks,	48 00

Esther W. Corliss, teaching 18 weeks,	108 00
Katie B. Foster, teaching 8 weeks,	40 00
Edith Crosby, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Mary A. Bowen, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Myra M. Clough, teaching 8 weeks,	44 00
Virginia R. Lyon, teaching 28 weeks,	210 00
H. W. Herbert, shingles Foster school house,	16 22
F. E. Fletcher, shingles Foster school house,	8 75
Ben B. Foster, nails,	2 00
J. P. Hill, laying shingles,	9 70
J. B. Foster, drawing shingles and cash paid out,	3 00
Ebenezer Gove, repairs,	3 48
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	\$1,275 90
Total receipts,	\$1,286 59
Total expenditures,	1,275 90
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Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$10 69

JOHN B. FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS HUCKINS, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

We have been very successful the past year in securing the services of efficient teachers, and owing to their good work, and the co-operation of parents and scholars, our schools have been both pleasant and profitable. The success of a school depends largely upon the parents; if they sustain the teacher in their efforts the results are usually gratifying to all interested.

We have had 27 weeks school in each school house in the south part of the town, 26 weeks on Ellsworth Hill, a winter term of eight weeks on Atwell Hill, conveyance being provided for scholars the remainder of the time to the village, where we had 28 weeks during the year, and have employed two teachers there the entire time, believing that the scholars learned enough more to pay the extra expense.

We have not maintained schools on the East and West sides of the river nor in Buffalo District, (so called) but have hired scholars carried to the village believing that they would learn more where they could be classed with others than they would in small schools of three or four scholars. We have employed nine different teachers. Our registers for the year ending with the summer term, 1899, shows 105 names registered who have attended school two weeks or more during the year. Reports by truant officers show that in the month of April, 1899, there were 92 children in town between 5 and 16 years of age, and the registers show that of this number there were ten not attending any school.

As the school law requires the school year to end with the summer term we omit the statistical table this year as all 'bet the summer term was reported last year. For names of teachers, time employed, and wages paid we refer you to treasurer's report.

JOHN B. FOSTER, *Superintendent.*

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance for one term only: Annie M. Whitcher, Sarah M. Davis, Arthur C. Heath, Harry J. McGinnis, Roy E. McGinnis, Martin L. Gove, Lottie M. Clifford, Waldo C. Clifford, Ira McLaughlin, Della B. Huckins, Lewis C. Eaton, Stella A. Merrill, Susie McLaughlin, Alson L. Brown, Oscar W. Brown, Fred R. Clifford, Willard I. Crosby, Lura A. Brown, E. Minette Breck, Grover C. Bæck, Bert C. Dow, Leon B. Pease, Guy S. Pease, Bert J. Downing, Leonard L. Fellows, Carl J. Fellows, Martha J. Fellows.

Perfect attendance for two terms: Pauline C. Davis, Ruth M. Ellsworth, Lewis W. Gove, Effie M. Gove, Fráncis J. Keneson, Ellen M. Keneson, Karl H. Keneson, Henry J. Brown, Nellie E. Whitcomb, Lois M. Foster, Edith L. Colburn, Esther B. Whitcomb, Viola B. Rogers, Ivan S. Whitcher.

Perfect attendance for the year: Mildred E. Libbey, Fay Boardman, Allan F. Downing, Lester K. Gove, Ralph H. Whicher.

C. T. GOVE,
I. S. CROSBY,
J. B. FOSTER, } *School Board.*

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth 1899.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition		Maiden Name of Mother.	Name of Father	Color	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Mother's Age
		M	F									
Feb 24	Lena M Felch	M	Liv'g	Wh	Clarence E Heath	Wh	Wentworth	Laborer	Danville Vt	Moultonborough	30	
Mar 6	Guy Arthur Jenks	M	"	"	Albert A Felch	"	"	Farmer	Charlestown Vt	Canada	31	
Mar 26		M	4	"	William F Jenkins	"	"	Mechanic	Lyme	Lyme	22	
June 9		M	2	"	Alfred W Hodgkins	"	"	Teigh'n oper'r	Lowell Mass	Brockfield N S	27	
Aug 13	Earl K Colburn	M	9	"	John Colburn	"	"	Farmer	Wentworth	Wentworth	20	
"		"	1	"	Letitia G Wells	"	"	"	"	"	22	
"		"	13	"	Walter C Downing	"	"	"	"	"	42	
"		"	18	"	George M Downing	"	"	"	"	"	22	
"		"	27	"	Himeneus P Wright	"	"	"	"	"	20	
Sept 7	Oscar H Bailey	M	10	"	Bertha A Clough	"	"	"	"	Dorchester	37	
"		"	1	"	Eugenie Harris	"	"	"	"	Warren	33	
Sept 23	Hiram B Rollins	M	5	"	Addie M Corliss	"	"	"	"	Goffstown	49	
Oct 15	Ida Hammond	F	"	"	Irene M Corliss	"	"	"	"	Wentworth	40	
						"	"	"	"	Rumney	35	
						"	"	"	"	"	25	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date—1899		Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years at time of each marriage	Color of eyes	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 1	Goffstown	Oscar H Bailey Addie M Corliss	Wentworth Goffstown	25 W Farmer	25 W Farmer	Black	Bow	New Boston	Henry Bailey Elisena Whitcher Frank L Corliss	Maine Wentworth New Boston	Weaver Housekeeper	1	Rev H H Wentworth Goffstown
Jan 23	Rumney	Frank W Wright	Wentworth	19 " Domestic	19 " Domestic	Blue	Piermont	Mary A Lull	Him'n us P Wright	Ware Groton Mass	Housewife	1	Rev Joel A Wright Rumney
Sara P Smith	Warren	John T Haldon	Wentworth	20 " Harness'm'k'r	17 " Domestic	Blue	Sanbornton	Emogene Harris Gebaton Smith	Gifford Warren	Farmer	1	Housewife	
Feb 13	Wentworth	Mary E Sayball	Wentworth	32 " Engineer	32 " Engineer	Blue	England	Eva Flanders	Warren	Housewife	1	Blacksmith	
Mar 9	Wentworth	Walter C Downing	Wentworth	32 " Housekeeper	32 " Housekeeper	Blue	Canada	George Haldon Ellen Howard	London Eng	Farmer	1	London Eng	
April 6	Warren	Minnie E Simpson	Wentworth	20 " Farmer	20 " Farmer	Blue	Wentworth	Julus Sayball	Staffordshire Eng	Housekeeper	1	Canada	
Grosvenor G Jordan	Wentworth	Carrie McIntire	Wentworth	21 " Domestic	21 " Domestic	Blue	Wentworth	Milo Aiken Almira Leet Willard W Simpson	Wentworth	Farmer	1	Farmer	
Carrie McIntire	Wentworth	John L Ramsey	Wentworth	27 " Laborer	27 " Laborer	Blue	Stratford	Susan E Wod	Columbia	Housekeeper	1	Wheelwright	
Elizabeth A Brooks	Colburn	Elizabeth A Brooks	Wentworth	26 " Housekeeper	26 " Housekeeper	Blue	Columbia	Abel R Jordan Emma Sonsbury	Burniston	Housewife	1	Housewife	
May 14	Haverhill			47 " Farmer	47 " Farmer	Blue	Piermont	Charles C Stoddard Adeline Lyman	Colebrook	Farmer	2	Burney	
				41 " Housekeeper	41 " Housekeeper	Blue	McIndoe's Vt	Daniel Ramsey Mary E Culver	Danbury	Farmer	2	Howard	
						Blue		Stephen Brooks Sarah A McGowen			2	E Haverhill	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, Registrar.

